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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

--90. The method according to claim 89, wherein said autoimmune or inflammatory disorders are selected from the group consisting of psoriasis, eczema, asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, and inflammatory bowel disease.--

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amended*  
--91. A method for treating epilepsy, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of the compound of claim 52.--

--92. A method of lowering cholesterol level, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of the compound of claim 53.--

**REMARKS**

Applicants have replaced original claims 1-26 with new claims 27-92 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions to place the claims into a format more suitable for examination in the United States, and to clarify the claimed subject matter. The present amendment has been made solely for clarification purposes, and is not intended to limit the scope of the claims beyond the limits imposed by the originally filed claims. The added claims are fully supported by the originally filed claims. No new matter has been added.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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